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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We need competitive providers for internet and phone. I was so happy to not have to deal with ATT or Verizon or Comcast and be able to go with a local provider, Sonic, at a much better price and service. I'm now hoping to be able to get fiber, but need my copper line until fiber is in place. It would be very difficult for me without high speed internet.

Thanks

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